

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 3370–3398; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 171; and H. Res. 689–690, 692–695 were introduced. **Pages H9054–56**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H9056–57**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2749, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–234) and H. Res. 691, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2749) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market (H. Rept. 111–235). **Page H9040**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Jackson (IL) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H8963**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Jonathan Falwell, Thomas Road Baptist Church, Lynchburg, Virginia. **Page H8963**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Improved Oversight by Financial Inspectors General Act of 2009: H.R. 3330, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to provide more effective reviews of losses in the Deposit Insurance Fund and the Share Insurance Fund by the Inspectors General of the several Federal banking agencies and the National Credit Union Administration Board; **Pages H8967–70**

Rural Homeowners Protection Act of 2009: H.R. 2034, to permit refinancing of certain loans under the Rural Housing Service program for guaranteed loans for rural housing; **Page H8971**

Neighborhood Preservation Act: H.R. 2529, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to authorize depository institutions and depository institution holding companies to lease foreclosed property held by such institutions and companies for up to 5 years; **Pages H8971–73**

Extending the authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program: H.R. 3139, amended, to extend the authorization of the National Flood Insurance Program; **Pages H8973–75**

Amending the Federal securities laws to clarify and expand the definition of certain persons under those laws: H.R. 2623, to amend the Federal securi-

ties laws to clarify and expand the definition of certain persons under those laws; **Pages H8975–76**

Congratulating Continental Airlines on its 75th Anniversary: H. Res. 631, to congratulate Continental Airlines on its 75th Anniversary; and **Pages H8988–90**

Restoring sums to the Highway Trust Fund: H.R. 3357, amended, to restore sums to the Highway Trust Fund, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 363 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 659. **Pages H9016–23**

Privileged Resolution: The House agreed to table H. Res. 690, raising a question of the privileges of the House, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 244 yeas to 173 nays with 11 voting “present”, Roll No. 656. **Pages H8986–88**

Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Food Safety Enhancement Act of 2009: H.R. 2749, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve the safety of food in the global market, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 280 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 657. **Pages H8990–H9016**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures which were debated on Tuesday, July 28th:

Providing for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958: S. 1513, to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958; **Page H8988**

Coast Guard Acquisition Reform Act of 2009: H.R. 1665, amended, to structure Coast Guard acquisition processes and policies, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ recorded vote of 426 yeas with none voting “no”, Roll No. 658; **Page H9016**

Recognizing the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall: H. Res. 496, amended, to recognize the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 432 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 660; **Pages H9023–24**

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the general aviation industry should be recognized for its contributions to the United States: H. Res. 508, to express the sense of the House of Representatives that the general aviation industry should be recognized for its contributions to the United States; **Pages H9037–38**